7 APR 2006 APT Rec'd PCT/PTO Attorney Docket No TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STAT 0579-1117 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. Application No. CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371 10/567,650 INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/FR2004/002242 September 2, 2004 September 4, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DEPOSITING AN AMORPHOUS LAYER PRIMARILY CONTAINING FLUORINE AND CARBON, AND DEVICE SUITED FOR CARRYING OUT THIS METHOD APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Karin SCHERER, Pascale LACAN and Richard BOSMANS Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. 2. X This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. X The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. Copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) a.
is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) a. is attached hereto. b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. In have not been made and will not be made. 8. English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)). 9. Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4)) 10. Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv).)) under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)). Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included: 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - Copy of IDS citations. - PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included 13. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)). 14. Preliminary amendment. 15. Supplemental Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76. 16. Itemized Return Receipt Postcard 17. Abstract 18. Substitute specification. 19. Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) a. Newly executed Power of Attorney A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter. 20. Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825. 21. Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4). 22. Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).

23. Other items or information:

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